GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UN RESOLUTION ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UN General Assembly has adopted a resolution to curb and control the threat of Terrorism and to prevent human rights violations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) The UN General Assembly has unanimously adopted a resolution on 'Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism'. The resolution unequivocally condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. It calls upon the international community to strengthen cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism, and to ensure that any measure taken to combat terrorism complies with international human rights obligations.

(c) Government remain strongly committed to prevent and combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and to fulfil its obligations for protection of human rights.